

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

January 26, 2020

Please turn in announcements by 10:30 on Wednesday mornings to the office of the First Christian Reformed Church: office@firstcrc.com or 712-722-0717.

Sunday, January 26: ETM – Early Teen Ministry for 7th and 8th graders will meet at First CRC at 7:30pm.

Tuesday, January 28: Sioux Center Christian School's Mom's in Prayer group will meet at First CRC from 9-10am in the Council Room. Childcare is provided. Contact Mel Klein (712-541-8694) with questions.

Tuesday, January 28: The Grandmother's Moms in Prayer group will meet from 10-11am in Room 3 of First CRC. All grandmothers and great-grandmothers are invited to come.

Tuesday, January 28: The College and Career Moms in Prayer group will meet from noon – 1pm in Room 3 of First CRC. Moms and grandmothers are invited to join us in praying for our college age and adult children.

Thursday, January 30: Join us for the annual Reach Out event sponsored by Unity Christian and MOC/Floyd Valley. Unity Christian is hosting the event this year with basketball games between MOC-FV and Unity to begin at 3:45pm (girls & boys JV games, girls & boys varsity games). A silent auction will run from 3:45pm through halftime of the boys' varsity game. Extra Reach Out t-shirts will be available on a first come first serve basis. All proceeds will benefit local families with high medical costs.

Friday, January 31: The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra (NISO) in concert with The Texas Tenors HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED at 7:30pm in B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt University. Tickets are ON SALE NOW at <https://niso.dordt.edu>.

Advance Announcements

Monday, February 3: Dordt University's *First Mondays Speaker Series* welcomes Jenn Yang, Senior Vice President of Advocacy and Policy at World Relief. Please join us at 11am in the B.J. Haan Auditorium for her presentation, "Immigrants and Refugees: More Than Politics." This event is free and open to the public. Find more info at www.theandreascenter.org. Contact Emily Rowe at emily.rowe@dordt.edu or by calling 722-6434.

Tuesday, February 4: The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 9pm. Bipolar Disorder will be discussed. Individuals and family members living with mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

Wednesday, February 5: You are invited to a monthly community prayer meeting with a global focus from 7:30-8:30pm at Trinity Reformed Church in Orange City (201 St. Paul Ave SE). The focus is to be determined. Future gatherings will be on the 1st Wednesday of each month and will be hosted and led by members of various local churches. We now have a Facebook group for people to stay informed of prayer meeting locations. You can find it by searching: "Sioux County community global prayer meetings." JOIN the group!

Friday, February 7: Come to a one day workshop, "Culturally-Responsive Practice," of engaging, building richer, more authentic relationships with people from our Latino community, at Northwestern College in Orange City, IA, from 9am-4pm. Register by February 3 at www.nwciowa.edu/journey.

Tuesday, February 11: Come and learn how to create a pattern of inclusion in your community or ministry by attending Northwestern College's INVOLVE Conference (Fully Embracing All Intellectual Abilities) for a half day or over lunch. For more details, register by February 10 at www.nwciowa.edu/involve.

Thursday, February 27: Join us to celebrate God's faithfulness at ATLAS of Sioux Center for the last 20 years. RSVP to atlas@mtcnet.net or call 712-722-4900 for this free event to hear ATLAS testimonies, history, a chance to partner along in a variety of ways, and a meal.

Thursday, March 26: Come out for a "Tonight Show" themed event with the Justice for All Foundation at the Parkview Events Center in Rock Valley, IA with a social time at 5:15pm and dinner at 6pm. Entertainment with the familiarity to the likes of Johnny Carson and David Letterman (Hosted by neither individual mentioned). Hear about JFA, its Foundation, as well as have some laughs (hopefully) with an up and coming 20 under 40 recipient in 2019! To reserve, contact Joel De Wit at 712-476-2804 or joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org.

Requested Announcements

Justice for All Utah Bus Tour: If you are interested in seeing how partner ministries are showing HIS love and grace to people in FLDS communities in Utah this spring, join JFA for a bus tour. A few seats remain for April 21-28, 2020. Cost of double occupancy is \$950 per person, single is \$1,260 which includes 7 nights lodging, 18 meals, and admission to two national parks. Deadline to sign up is March 1! Contact Joel De Wit with questions or to reserve your spot at 712-476-2804 or joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org.